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			APPLICATION:					(DO <u>NO</u> 1	USE FOR C	IPs)
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Title:	SPE	CTRAL EN	CODING OF IN	NFORMATION						
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Sir:		To effe	ect the above-re	equested filing today:						
1.	Attacl	ned is a cop	py (<u>which mus</u>	st be filed) of the prior a	application, i	includi	ng:			
	 Abstract Specification and claims (80 pages) (must be attached) Drawings (must be attached if originally filed): 36 sheet(s)/set: 1 set informal; Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 28 sheet(s): 									
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2.		hereby ma	ade requesting	y filed by <u>less than all o</u> deletion as inventor(s) n this application (<u>DELI</u>	of the follow	ving wh	no is/are <u>no</u>	<u>t</u> inventor	r(s) of the	n is
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2.5	THE INVENTOR(S) FOR THIS NEW APPLICATION IS(ARE):
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	3. 4. 5. 6.
3.	The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.
4.	Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in (country)
	Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date
	(1)
	a. (No.) Certified copy/copies attached. b. Certified copy/copies previously filed on in U.S. Application No. / , filed on series code û û serial no.
4.	c. Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ (a) Domestic priority is claimed from PCT/ (b) Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/, filed
5.	Prior application is assigned to Sonyx, Inc.
	by assignment recorded February 25, 2003 Reel 013780 Frame 0396.
6.	(Date) Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do NOT file old cover sheets.) assignors):
	(Assignments in parent must be refiled with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)
	Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
7.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to <u>Pillsbury Winthrop LLP (formerly Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP)</u>
	(Name and Reg. No.) whose current address is as in item 8 below.
	a. Recognize as associate attorney Mark J. Danielson, Reg. No. 40,580, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102
	(Name, Reg. No. and Address)
8.	Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102
9.	This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:
	No. 09/ 991,609 filed November 13, 2001 No. 09/ 053,641 filed April 2, 1998
	No. 60/ 041,795 filed April 2, 1997
	No. PCT/ / filed , which
desig	nated the U.S. and that International Application 🗌 was 🔲 was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

9(a). See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)											
10.	Smal	Il Entity Status	is <u>Not</u> clair	ned 🛛	is claimed	(pre-filing co	<u>ıired</u>)				
	: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are: [filed in above prior application attached.										
11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof (one box)											
12.	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.										
13.	Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.										
14.	Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.										
THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON ->->->-CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN ITEM 14<<- NOTE: If box 1A2 is X'd, do not pay fees, but leave lines 15-22 and 27-32 blank. PTO: PLEASE NOTE CLAIM CANCELLATIONS IF BOX 14 ABOVE IS X'D.											
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23.	(carry forward to Item 31)										
24.	4. 🛛 Preliminary Amendment <u>attached</u> (to be entered <u>after</u> assigning Appln. No.)										
25.	See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)										

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This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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